the following items subject to certain conditions —

(1) Processed Potato/Grain Foods

(2) Soft Drink Concentrates

(3) Processed fruit/vegetable products.

A team of officers consisting of Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Director (Fruit & Vegetable Preservation), Ministry of Food Processing Industries and Assistant Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research has been constituted to visit the various projects of M/s Pepsi Food Private Limited to ascertain the present status The team's report is expected by 25th of January, 1991.

Any violation of the conditions in the industrial approvals by M/s Pepsi Foods Private Limited will attract penal action under law

Setting up of departmental store in Moscow by Bharat Business International Limited

*8 SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL·

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Bharat Business International Limited proposes to set up a large departmental store to sell India-made consumer goods in Moscow to meet acute scarcity there; if so, what are the details in this regard, and

(b) what is the total quantity and value of goods supplied to the USSR during the last six months and what has been received in return?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (DR SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY) (a) No, Sir.

(b) The following is the position of India's exports to and imports from the USSR during the last six months in value terms —

(Rs. in crores)

†Expects to USSR:	2814
†Imports from USSR:	1727
(April—September, 1990— DGCI&S provisional figures).	

Data on total quantity of exports is not calculated on a uniform basis and hence has not been indicated.

†Import figures adjusted to include Crude Oil

Issue of identtiy cards to the weavers to make available yarn at clean rates

*9. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have decided to issue identity cards to the weavers to make available your to them at cheap rates;

(b) whether the quality and quantity of yarn which will be provided to them will also be indicated in their card, and

(c) by when this system is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) (a) to (c) Handloom is a State subject and distribution of hank yarn is an activity within the purview of the State Government Any changes in the distribution of hank yarn will require full involvement of the State Government as they will be implementing it.

Government of India has no proposal at present regarding issuance of identity cards to the weavers so as to make yarn available to them at cheap raies, Government is however, fully aware of the problems of handloom weavers regarding regu-